



Days/Dates	Wednesday 25 th June 2025
Time	14:00 – 17:00
Number of Hours	3 hours
On-site or Online	Online via Zoom
Fee	€50 Standard Fee €40 UM students €55 after the deadline
Deadline	Thursday 19 th June 2025
Aims/ Objectives	The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd is holding the sixth CPE seminar for 2025 which qualifies for 3 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.
Content of Seminar	This session will deal with four dilemmas faced by Maltese entities, especially, although not solely, by listed ones. These relate to the composition of their Boards of Directors (“Boards”). Questions will be asked such as: Are multiple directorships a boon or a bane? Is there an ideal mix of executive, non-executive and independent non-executive directors on such Boards? Which of the readily detectable aspects of diversity - such as gender, age, nationality and length of tenure- and/or of its underlying aspects - such as industry-specific, legal, accounting/finance and marketing ones - are to be prioritized for Board effectiveness? Furthermore, how are Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) expected to participate on Boards? Is it as Board members, regular participants, occasional invitees, or not at all? The session is meant to give insights on such issues based on findings derived from five recent studies published or co-published by the presenter.
Speaker’s Bio	Peter J Baldacchino is professor in accountancy at the University of Malta and financial advisor to the University's Rector. He is a Certified Public Accountant, fellow of both ACCA and MIA , and holds both a Ph.D and an MPhil from the University of Loughborough. He specializes in corporate governance, financial strategy and internal/external auditing with special reference to the implications thereon of state smallness. He lectures in these areas and has several publications in international journals. Furthermore, Peter is a current member and ex-Chair of the Maltese Accountancy Board, (AB). Additionally, he is a non-executive member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Malta, Chair of its Audit Committee and also Director on the Board of Directors of the University of Malta Group of Companies. Beyond his current directorships, Peter has further experience in the governance of large Maltese organisations involving listed groups and cooperatives
Certification	Attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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